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Vienna, Octob. 30.

FRom *Oldenburg* we have an Account, that the Palatine had on the eighth instant presented in the Emperor's name the following Articles to the Dyet:

All the States of the Kingdom, as well the Nobility as Gentry, and all the Free and Privi-ledged Towns which belong immediately to the Crown, shall enjoy the Liberty and free Exercise of their Religion, provided that the Right of particular Lords be preserved entire. The *Hungarian* Soldiers which are in Garrison on the Frontiers of the Kingdom shall have the same liberty. It shall not be permitted to either Party to force away the Curates and Ministers of Churches situated in places where the Exercise of their Religion is Established. The Catholicks and the Protestants shall not take from each other the Churches possessed by either Party, but they shall remain to those that have possessed them since the year 1670. during the late Troubles. It shall be permitted to the *Lutherans* and *Calvinists*, and those comprehended under their Sects, to build a Church in every County, where there is none at present, and there to Exercise their Religion. If they already have a Church there, they shall enjoy it, together with the Revenues thereunto belonging. It shall be permitted to the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the said Counties to build Chappels and Oratories in their Castles for the Exercise of their Religion The Catholicks shall have the free Exercise of their Religion. through the whole Kingdom. It shall be permitted the *Lutherans* at *Presbourg* to build a Church in a convenient place, which shall be assigned them; And they of the Town of *Sapronits* shall remain in possession of the free Exercise of their Religion which they enjoy at present. The Differences that may for the future arise in the matter of Religion shall not be decided by Arms, but determined by the King after hearing of both Parties, and the Eighth Article of the Decree of King *Vladislaus* shall be confirmed and observed. The several States, and Orders of the Kingdom as well as particular persons, are forbid on pain of the Kings Displeasure to speak ill of the Religions that are permitted, and to injure the Professors thereof.

These Articles having been read in the Dyet, the Protestant States were not at all satisfied with them, and drew up an Answer, wherein they desire that all things may be regulated according to the Decree made in 1647. without regarding the unreasonable Objections of the *Roman* Catholicks.

From *Hungary* they write, That the *Turks* and *Transilvanians* commanded by Prince *Abafti* continue to besiege *Zatkmar*, and that Count *Caprara* was marching to the Relief of it. Some Letters add, That the *Imperialists* had fallen upon a party of the Rebels, and killed and taken Prisoners 300 of them.

Berlin, Nov. 2. The Sieur *d' Amerongen*, Envoye Extraordinary from the States-General of the *United Provinces* is daily expected; our last Letters from the *Hague*, having given us an Account of his departure from thence. From *Livonia* they write, that the Governor of that Countrey has hitherto forbore to put in execution the King of *Sweden*'s Orders, concerning the Reunion of the Alienated Crown-Lands, finding the Gentry there cannot be brought to submit to it.

Frankfort, Novemb. 5. The 27th past the Sieur *de St. Romain* and the Sieur *de Harlay* the French Kings Ambassadors made their Publick Entry here. The Imperial Ambassadors have done the like, so that we hope the Conferences will now be suddenly begun; if the Differences between the Imperial Ambassadors and the Ministers of the Princes of the Empire do not hinder them; The latter pretend to be treated as Ambassadors, with the Title of Extraordinary, which the Imperial Ambassadors refuse to give them. The Dyet at *Ratisbone* proceeds very slowly in the business of the Army they some time since resolved to raise; and have not as yet been able to agree about the nomination of a General. The Emperor designs the Duke of *Lorrain* for that Command, and the Dyet desires some other Person; and besides, the Protestants and the *Roman* Catholicks labour each to have a General of their Religion. At the same time the Elector of *Brandenburgh* continues to demand satisfaction for the damages he sustained in the last War.

From *Hungary* they write, That the Rebels were perfectly Masters of the Field; and that Prince *Abafti* had put out a Declaration, wherein it is among other things said, That his Compassion of the Persecuted *Hungarians* had obliged him to come to their assistance (which he had done with the leave of the Grand Seignior) in order to the re-establishing them in the free Exercise of their Religion, and in their ancient Priviledges.

Hamburg, Nov. 11. From *Copenhagen* they write, that Count *Berka* the Emperor's Ambassador presses that King to enter into an Alliance with the Emperor, but that he had not yet obtained an Answer to his satisfaction. On Saturday last, past through this City an Express for *Paris*, with Letters from the French Ambassador at *Stockholme*, from whence he is come in eight days; And it is reported that he carries to the French Court an Account that the King of *Sweden* has Declared that he will joyn with the Emperor and the Empire, for the preserving the Peace of *Westphalia* and *Nimeguen*. The Heer *d' Amerongen* is arrived here from *Holland*, and in a day or two he will continue his Journey for *Berlin*; from whence they write, that his Electoral Highness has ordered his *Quota* of the Army of 40000 (which is 2800) to be ready to march to joyn the other Troops of the Empire, so soon as they shall be called upon for that purpose.

Hague, Novemb. 14. The States of *Holland* have made a short Recess, the Deputies being gone home to Consult their Principals. On the 8th instant the French Ambassador gave in a Memorial to the States General, wherein he takes notice of a Report that was spread abroad of their being about concluding a Treaty of Guaranty or Association, and endeavours to divert them from it. To which the States on the 12th returned an Answer by their Deputies for Forcign Affairs. We are told that the States have Concluded an Alliance with the Crown of *Sweden*, for preserving the Peace of *Westphalia* and *Nimegnen*.

Paris, Nov. 15. The last Letters we had from Court gave us an Account That the 4th Instant their Majesties parted from *Metz*, and lay that night at *Thionville*; from whence they parted again the next day, and the 6th arrived at *Sierck*, where they stayed the 7th. The 8th their Majesties Lodged at *Grandpre*, the 9th at *St. Souplet*, and the 10th at *Rheims*, where they continued the next day. The 9th Instant the Deputies of the Clergy met in the Great Convent of the *Augustines*, to assist at the Mass of the *Holy Ghost*, which was said by the Archbishop of *Paris*.

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